

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

RELIANCE SERVER FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION SYSTEM

5 An electronic transaction system includes an authority issuing electronic
signals representing subscriber assurance of an attribute of a subscriber to the
system; and a reliance server obtaining electronic signals representing information
regarding the subscriber assurance issued by the issuing authority, the reliance
server issuing electronic signals representing a signed warranty offer to a relying
party, the signed warranty offer being based at least on the subscriber attribute
10 assurance, wherein the reliance server only provides the signed warranty offer if
the relying party is authorized to make a request for said warranty.

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